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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Re: New Patent Application of: Patrick Michael McCAFFREY and Douglas Howard PILTINGSRUD  
 Title: POWDER FOR DISKS

**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**  
**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK**

Sir:

Please find attached hereto a Utility application for patent which includes:

Copy of Specification, Claims, Declaration, and Power of Attorney.

Copy of Drawings: 1 sheet, Figures 1-3

Copy of Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$710/355	\$ 710.00
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## Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 20 in excess of 20 0	0.00
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Number of independent claims: 2 in excess of 3: 0	0.00
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An Assignment and recordation cover sheet are likewise enclosed; Recording Fee \$40.	<u>40.00</u>
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